PROGRAM TRANSFER GUIDE

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION licensure for grades 1-6

Associate in Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

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This guide between Black Hawk College (BHC) and Augustana College (Augustana) is intended to create a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for students who earn the Associate in Arts (AA) degree at BHC to transfer and complete the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Elementary Education at Augustana in an additional two years plus a student teaching term. This guide incorporates the 2024-2025 BHC and Augustana catalogs.

Degree Availability

AA offered on the Quad Cities and East Campuses and online. Science labs on campus only. SPAN courses at QC Campus only.
BA in Elementary Education offered on campus.

GPA Requirements

Graduation from BHC **2.00**
Admission to Augustana **based on overall academic strength.** To be competitive for admission a minimum transferrable GPA of 2.5 is preferred.
Students also must have completed at least one semester of college level coursework.

Admission to the Elementary Education major 2.75 Students with a GPA in the 2.50-2.74 range shall also be considered for provisional admission. Early contact with the Augustana Education Department is encouraged**.**

Grade Requirements

Augustana will grant transfer credit for college-level work in all areas that correspond to courses offered at Augustana, and that were completed with a grade of "C" or better.

General Education

Refer to the BHC AA degree requirements or your student Degree Audit for IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) course options. Also view the Augustana General Education Requirements. Your advisor can assist.

- ✓ The AA degree includes the IAI General Education Core Curriculum, and satisfies Augustana's Learning Perspectives.
- ✓ BHC requires **one non-western studies course** for graduation and it may simultaneously fulfill an IAI category in Humanities, Fine Arts, or Social and Behavioral Sciences, or be taken as an elective in the AA degree.
- ✓ Students must also meet Augustana's requirements in Writing, Second Language, Reasoned Examination of Faith (REF), Physical Education activities, Transfer Transitions course (LSC 300) and the Suffix requirements in Quantitative Reasoning (Q), Global Diversity (G) and Multicultural Diversity (D).
- ✓ Augustana's second language requirement for graduation can be met by 1) completion of four years of a single second language in high school, 2) satisfactory performance on a competency test at Augustana, 3) completion of a 102-level course in a foreign language at Augustana, or 4) the equivalent of one year of a foreign language in college (SPAN 101 and SPAN 102 at BHC).

Credit Hours

BHC credits on this guide: 62-63
Augustana credits on this guide: 64-72, plus 8 optional credits in January terms.

- ✓ A minimum of 60 credits is required to complete the AA degree.
- ✓ A minimum of 60 credits must be earned at Augustana.
- ✓ A minimum of 124 from BHC and Augustana are required to complete the BA in Elementary Education.

- ✓ A maximum of 60 community college credits may be applied toward the minimum 124 credits required for a bachelor degree at Augustana.

Other Requirements and Recommendations

Students are encouraged to view the Augustana Transfer Pointers for additional transfer information.

The following BHC course sequence may be modified to accommodate part-time students, or starting in a spring or summer semester. Selected BHC courses may also be offered in the summer or during the minimester.

BHC Courses & Credit Hours			Transfers to Augustana as
Semester 1			
ENG 101**	Composition I BHC requires grade of 'C' or better; the El. Ed. major requires 'B' or better	3	ENGL 101W College Writing
MATH 100	Math for Elem Teachers I (starting fall 2024). *Must also take MATH 200 to receive credit for Augustana's MATH 110*	4	MATH 110 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers *satisfies Q suffix*
**	IAI GECC Life Science with lab (select a BIOL course)	4 min.	Life Science requirement for the major
HIST 105 or 106**	US History to 1877 or US History since 1877	3	HIST 130 Rethinking American Hist to 1877 or HIST 131 Rethinking American Hist 1877 to Present
PE 125 **	Physical Fitness	1	HEPE 101 - Physical Educ. Activity: Physical Conditioning
	Semester total	**15**	

Semester 2			
ENG 102**	Composition II BHC requires grade of 'C' or better	3	ENGL 102TR - English elective course
MATH 200	Math for Elem Teachers II (starting fall 2024). *As an El. Ed major, can be used to meet BHC's general education math requirement*	4	MATH 110 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers *credit awarded only to education majors*
ECON 221 and ECON 222 **	Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics. *Must take both courses to receive transfer credit for ECON 200. Recommend taking in two different semesters.* ***OPTION: take ECON 200 after transfer and take one IAI GECC Social & Behavioral Science course at BHC. **BHC's AA degree is 60 credits minimum.***	3 and 3	ECON 200 Principles of Economics – *4 credits awarded for ECON 200 and 2 credits for electives.*
MUSC 154, MUSC 158 or THEA 111 **	Music Appreciation, Intro to Non-Western Music * or Introduction to Theatre Arts	3	Fine Arts requirement for the major
	Semester total	**16**	

Semester 3			
PSYC 101 **	Intro to Psychology	3	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology
**	IAI GECC Physical Science with lab (select a PHYS or CHEM course)	4 min.	Physical Science requirement for the major
	IAI GECC Humanities*	3	+

PE 125 **	Physical Fitness	1	HEPE 101 - Physical Educ. Activity: Physical Conditioning
SPAN 101 or elective	Elementary Spanish I or elective	4	SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I or +
	Semester total	**15**	

Semester 4			
	IAI GECC Humanities* or Fine Arts*	3	+
MATH 108, or MATH 112	Statistics for General Education, or College Algebra *both courses are required by Augustana; select one to take before transfer*	3-4	MATH 200TR Statistics transfer (and satisfies Augustana's "Q" suffix requirement,) or EDUC 121A College Algebra for Elem Tchrs.
SPAN 102 or elective	Elementary Spanish II or elective	4	SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II or +
POLS 122	American National Government	3	POLS 101 American Government
SPEC 101	Principles of Speech Communication	3	COMM 101 Public Speaking
	Other credits if needed for 60 credits min. required for the AA degree.	*tba*	*Confirm transferability*
	Semester total	**16-17**	

+ Depending on course selection, transfers as Learning Perspective; Suffix G or D course; Major course; or elective. Select a course that also fulfills BHC's non-western studies requirement. * BHC requires one course designated as Non-Western Studies; see advisor for course options. ** Transfer after completing one year at BHC may be appropriate for students who completed four years of a single second language in high school. Students transferring to Augustana prior to completing the AA degree should complete the indicated courses (**) before transfer and discuss Reverse Transfer with their BHC advisor.

Complete the following courses after transfer to Augustana (credit hours)

The Augustana course sequence assumes the AA has been completed, Augustana's second language requirement has been met, and studies begin in the fall term. Taking courses in the January Terms is optional.

Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
EDUC 301 Educ Psych & Assessment (4)	EDUC 340 Methods of Inclusion (4) with clinical	EDUC 391F Elementary Clinical 1 (1)	EDUC 391S Elementary Clinical 2 (1)
EDUC 121A College Algebra for Elem Tchrs (2) *if MATH 112 not taken at BHC. Four transfer credits awarded;* or Elective course (4)	EDUC 366 Methods 1-6 Sci/Health (3) and EDUC 366R Content Area Reading in Science (1)	EDUC 351 Development Literacy Methods Grades 1-3 (4)	EDUC 352 Development Literacy Methods Grades 4-6 (4)
EDUC 121S Statistics for Elem Teachers (2) *if MATH 108 not taken at BHC. Three transfer credits awarded;* or Elective course (4)	MATH 110 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (4) *if MATH 100 & MATH 200 not taken at BHC*	EDUC 360 Methods 1-6 Soc Studies (3) and EDUC 360R Content Area Reading in Social Studies (1)	ENGL 305 Children's Literature (4) *do not take ENG 240 before transfer*
REF - Reasoned Examination of Faith course (4) *must be taken at Augustana*	EDUC 121S Statistics for Elem Teachers (2) or Elective course (4)	EDUC 364 Methods 1-6 Mathematics (4)	Elective course (4)
LSC 300 Transfer Transitions (1) *must be taken at Augustana*		ART 382 Teaching Elementary Art (4)	**Semester 8 total 9-13**
Optional January Term, connected to fall term. Study away or student choice (4)		Optional January Term, connected to fall term. Study away or student choice (4)	**Semester 9 – serves as the Senior Inquiry**
			EDUC 422 Classroom Management Seminar (1)

			EDUC 450 School and Society (2) INTR-EDA95 student teaching experience (12)
Semester 5 total 11-15, + 4	**Semester 6 total 14-16**	**Semester 7 total 17, + 4**	**Semester 9 total 15**
For Augustana: 64-74 credits + 8 optional credits in January terms. A min. of 60 credits must be taken at Augustana and a min. of 124 total credits are required to graduate.			

Education Major Extended Credit Program

To meet state licensure standards, Augustana students pursuing a major in an education field are eligible to participate in an annual extended credit program. All Augustana students are allowed to take up to 34 credits each academic year under the Augustana tuition plan. Students who enroll in an education major are allowed to enroll in an additional four credits per year (38 total).

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